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Washington, DC  
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**Please Note:**

**New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.**

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 7, 2004

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to schools and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Thursday June 17, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 25, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from August 1, 2004 through August 15, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

<b>Frozen Sliced Strawberries</b>	<b>30 lb.</b>	<b>33,000 cases</b>
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**The frozen fruit under this invitation must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2003 or later crop year.**

- All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.
- No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.
- On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301  
 INVITATION : 006  
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 41 STRAWBERRIES, SLICED, FRZN  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
001	WAYMART	PA	TRUCK ONLY	5,280	_____
002	BEAVER	WV	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	GLENVILLE	WV	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
003	TALLADEGA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	880	_____
	YAZOO CITY	MS	TRUCK ONLY	440	_____
004	COLEMAN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
005	MARIANNA	FL	TRUCK ONLY	880	_____
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	440	_____
006	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	440	_____
	EDGEFIELD	SC	TRUCK ONLY	880	_____
007	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	PENNINGTON GAP	VA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
008	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	HOPEWELL	VA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
009	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	PINE KNOT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
010	MARION	IL	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
011	PEKIN	IL	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	TERRE HAUTE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
012	DULUTH	MN	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WASECA	MN	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____

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013	OAKDALE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	POLLOCK	LA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
014	EL RENO	OK	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
015	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
016	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____*
017	FLORENCE	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
018	LEAVENWORTH	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
019	ATWATER	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	DUBLIN	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
020	LOMPOC	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
021	LA MIRADA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	TERMINAL ISLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
022	SEA TAC	WA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	SHERIDAN	OR	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				33,000	



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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 33,000

  
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Contracting Officer

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